

## A Home for His Presence

**Psalm 132:1-9 (NKJV)** LORD, remember David *and* all his afflictions; <sup>2</sup>How he swore to the LORD, *and* vowed to the Mighty One of Jacob: <sup>3</sup>“Surely I will not go into the chamber of my house, or go up to the comfort of my bed; <sup>4</sup>I will not give sleep to my eyes *or* slumber to my eyelids, <sup>5</sup>Until I find a place for the LORD, a dwelling place for the Mighty One of Jacob.” <sup>6</sup>Behold, we heard of it in Ephrathah; we found it in the fields of the woods. <sup>7</sup>Let us go into His tabernacle; let us worship at His footstool. <sup>8</sup>Arise, O LORD, to Your resting place, You and the ark of Your strength. <sup>9</sup>Let Your priests be clothed with righteousness, and let Your saints shout for joy.

✓ When God’s presence is our treasure, our hearts become His \_\_\_\_\_.

**John 4:24 (NKJV)** “God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.”

**1 Chronicles 13:5-6** So David assembled all Israel, from the Shihor River in Egypt to Lebo Hamath, to bring the ark of God from Kiriath Jearim. <sup>6</sup>David and all Israel went to Baalah of Judah (Kiriath Jearim) to bring up from there the ark of God the LORD, who is enthroned between the cherubim—the ark that is called by the Name.

**1 Chronicles 15:1-2, 25-29** After David had constructed buildings for himself in the City of David, he prepared a place for the ark of God and pitched a tent for it. <sup>2</sup>Then David said, “No one but the Levites may carry the ark of God, because the LORD chose them to carry the ark of the LORD and to minister before him forever.”

<sup>25</sup> So David and the elders of Israel and the commanders of units of a thousand went to bring up the ark of the covenant of the LORD from the house of Obed-Edom, with rejoicing. <sup>26</sup> Because God had helped the Levites who were carrying the ark of the covenant of the LORD, seven bulls and seven rams were sacrificed. <sup>27</sup> Now David was clothed in a robe of fine linen, as were all the Levites who were carrying the ark, and as were the musicians, and Kenaniah, who was in charge of the singing of the choirs. David also wore a linen ephod. <sup>28</sup> So all Israel brought up the ark of the covenant of the LORD with shouts, with the sounding of rams’ horns and trumpets, and of cymbals, and the playing of lyres and harps. <sup>29</sup> As the ark of the covenant of the LORD was entering the City of David, Michal daughter of Saul watched from a window. And when she saw King David dancing and celebrating, she despised him in her heart.

✓ David’s Tabernacle made the presence available for \_\_\_\_\_.